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THE BRACKENRIDGE CLUB HOUSE.

It is with pleasure that attention is called to the erection, on the University Campus, of a Club House, by means of which the expenses of students while attending the University may be materially reduced.

At the urgent request of the Regents and Faculty the donor has allowed his name to be given to the building, now in process of erection, as a recognition of this timely aid to higher education.

The present Club House is intended for young men. A like gift to erect a Club House for young women would be most opportune. As now situated they are in a certain sense less able to reduce their expenses than the young men, since they are restricted in their choice of boarding houses by other considerations than the price of board. The wish is expressed that this munificent gift, the first of its kind in the history of the University, may lead some other citizen of Texas to erect a similar building for the young women of the State.

THE BUILDING.

The building, which is now being erected, and which will be ready for occupancy November 1, 1890, will be of brick, trimmed with stone, four stories high, with mansard roof. It will be heated throughout by the Gurney hot water system, which will insure the greatest cleanliness with the greatest amount of comfort and safety. The lowest story or basement will contain a large dining room, 40 by 54, the kitchen, pantry, store room, etc. The other three stories will contain twenty-four rooms, each 22 by 15. These three stories will be divided by a solid brick partition into practically two buildings, each having its separate entrance, stairways, and corridors. In each of these buildings there will be on every floor a suite of four rooms opening upon a corridor; and to each suite of four rooms there will be accessible a water closet and bath room, supplied at all hours with hot and cold water. Each room will have a large bay window, a roomy wardrobe, and be fitted up with gas fixtures. In short, the Brackenridge Club House will be supplied with every convenience and will be as attractive as a first class modern residence. It is expected that the occupants of the rooms will appreciate this

effort to give them commodious and elegant apartments, and that they will heartily assist the Faculty in the enforcement of such regulations as will keep the building free from disorder and wanton defacements.

ASSIGNMENT OF ROOMS, ETC.

Rooms will be assigned upon application to the Faculty. Preference will be given, in accordance with the wishes of the donor, to the Academic students. Among Academic students preference will be given to those who have attended the University one year or more; and among these preference will be given to those taking the regular courses. In other words, the regular Senior Academic students will have first choice of rooms, the Juniors next, the Sophomores next, and then those irregular and special students who have attended the University at least a year.

Only two students will be allowed to occupy a room, and before taking possession they will be required to sign a contract in which is fully set forth the terms and conditions of occupancy. The rent of each room will be \$5 per month, payable in advance at the beginning of each month.

Occupants will furnish their own rooms with bedstead, bedding, table, chairs, etc. This furniture will, of course, be the property of the occupants, and when the room is vacated it can be disposed of as they see proper.

THE RESTAURANT.

The lowest story or basement of the Club House will be occupied by the Restaurant, where meals will be furnished, as far as possible, at actual cost. This Restaurant will be open not only to those who occupy rooms in the Club House, but to any student admitted to that privilege by the Faculty, and to any member of the Faculty who may choose to patronize it. In this way it is believed that the benefits of the Restaurant can be enjoyed by a number of students who room elsewhere than at the Club House.

It is not possible in this circular to fix the price of board at the Restaurant. The assurance is, however, given that the meals will be furnished, as near as possible, at actual cost, including preparation and service. In order that those interested may be able to make some estimate, the bill of fare of the Foxcroft Club, Harvard College, and a bill of fare kindly furnished by Mr. J. B. Billeisen, of Austin, Texas, are given below. To the cost of each meal an addition of about three cents (3c.) for service must be made.

FOXCROFT CLUB.

[The steward provides from day to day other dishes within the same range of prices.]

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH.

	Cents.
Oatmeal and milk. (A large saucer of oatmeal and a gill of milk. Sugar free).....	4
Crackers and milk. (Nine soft crackers and about a pint of milk)	7
Bread—white, brown, or Graham. (Two fair slices).....	1
Butter. (About $1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ inch)	2
Baked apples. (One large or two small and a gill of milk. Sugar free)....	3
Cold meat—beef, mutton, veal, or ham. (Little used).....	7

	Cents.
Hot fish balls. (Two)	3
Hot potatoes, baked. (One large or two small)	2
Hot baked beans. (A large plate)	5
Hot eggs—boiled, dropped, or on toast. (Two eggs)	8
Hot corn bread. (A piece equivalent to the portion of bread)	1

DINNER.

Soup—various kinds. (Little used)	2
Hot meat and potatoes, generally beef. (A fair slice)	9
Hot pudding—tapioca, rice, bread, Indian, etc.	5
Pie—squash, mince, or apple	5
Baked apples (as above)	3
Bread (as above)	1
Butter (as above)	2

AT ANY MEAL.

Coffee. (A gill of milk. Sugar free)	3
Tea. (A gill of milk. Sugar free. Little used)	3
Milk. (About half a pint.)	2
An orange	2
A banana	2

UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Estimate of actual cost of provisions for University Club.

BREAKFAST BILL OF FARE.

	Cents.
Oatmeal, per dish	1
Mush, per dish	1
Grits, per dish	1
Hominy, per dish	1
Fried liver, per dish	1
Breakfast bacon, per dish	3
Ham, per dish	3
Plain steak, per dish	2½
Sirloin steak, per dish	4
Tenderloin steak, per dish	15
Mutton chops, per dish	2
Veal cutlet, per dish	5
Brains with two eggs, per dish	4½
Buckwheat cakes, per plate	3
Wheat cakes, per plate	2
Corn cakes, per plate	2
Bread and butter, for one	2
Coffee or tea, per cup	2

BILL OF FARE FOR DINNER.

Soup, per bowl	2
Slice of roast beef and Irish potatoes	4
Slice of roast mutton and one vegetable	4
Piece of roast veal and salad	5
Piece of roast chicken or turkey	7
Dish of calf tongue, sauce, and potatoes	4½
Slice of pie	3
Dish of pudding	2½
Dish of cake sliced	3
Cup of Coffee	2

BILL OF FARE FOR SUPPER.

Slice of cold ham	3
Slice of cold beef, mutton, or veal	2½
Slice of corned beef	1½

HOT MEATS.

	Cents.
Plain steak, per dish.	2½
Breakfast bacon, per dish.	3
Coffee or tea, per cup	2
Can give no cost of fruit, as it fluctuates too much.	

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Austin, Texas, June 2, 1890.

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